

KAKAOKO DANCE HALL SCHOOL OF VICE

Tiny Girls "Partners" of Grown Men at "a Price."

NO LEGAL REMEDY

"Whirl for a Fee," Is System of Joint's Proprietor.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Down in the heart of Kakaoko there now flourishes a rare and filthy specimen of night blooming villainy, for without hindrance of the law an open dancing hall where little girls are farmed out to Chinese and Hawaiian men for dances and "walks" thereafter is running full blast every night.

Near the corner of Lanikai and Cooke streets, in a territory patrolled chiefly by the Kakaoko gang, there is a shack a few yards from the street, perched up over a malodorous basement surrounded by latticework. The patron of this joint enters by the front gate, goes around the house, guided by the doubtful melody of an accordion, and combating darkness, mud and evil smells, and enters the basement by a rear door in the lattice.

A lighted little hole in the ground, this, lighted by lanterns and crowded with Hawaiian women and girls, ranging from nine years to maturity, who wait for the visitor to pay his dance fee to the proprietor and select a woman or child from their number for a dance, and that "walk" thereafter which is a part of the bargain. Such is the Lanikai dance hall. In the atmosphere of physical filth and moral depravity the little girls of the district, with and without the consent of their parents, are educated in vice and schooled to a life of shame.

Comes Out in Court.

These astounding facts came up yesterday in Judge Whitney's Juvenile court as a result of the investigations of Miss Maynard, who noted the appearance of unprotected girls on the streets in the neighborhood after dark, and traced their movements to the subterranean dance hall.

Eight little Hawaiian girls, ranging in age from nine to seventeen years, appeared before Judge Whitney yesterday and laid bare in their confessions the workings of the joint. They testified that the dance hall was run on the fee-for-a-dance system, which has been legislated out of every big city on the mainland and the discovery of the existence of such an institution in Honolulu, where there is no particular law against it, was a shock to the investigators.

Dance for Fun.

The little children who have been the stock in trade of the proprietor of the hall told the judge that they just danced and "walked" for the fun of it and that they never received any of the fees, which vary from fifty cents to two dollars, but that the proprietor of the hall collected and pocketed the price set upon their charms. The management and patronage of the infamous hole are all Hawaiian and the girls asserted positively that they had never seen soldiers in or about the place.

No Legal Remedy.

The appalling feature of this whole affair is that there seems to be no legal remedy for the astounding evils and although the whole system and inner workings of the Lanikai school for vice were laid bare in the juvenile court yesterday the accordion was working overtime last night, the lantern light glowed through the latticework and the dance was in full swing while the nocturnal vultures fled in and out with the partners whom they had literally purchased. Others loitered about in the streets outside, watching the pageant and discussing the public affairs of Kakaoko. A Hawaiian family, living over the melodious and malodorous basement in typical indifference and apathy cheerfully guided those who were doubtful as to the identity of the place to the rear door, where they were greeted by the proprietor.

"There is apparently no law bearing on the matter except the curfew law," said Judge Whitney yesterday. "Some of the girls say they attend with the consent of their parents. They say they dance with grown men and get nothing for it because they just dance 'for fun.' Fifty cents is the price of a dance, but it is stated by some that as high as two dollars is sometimes paid. After the dance they often 'take a walk' with their partners."

"The proposition," he concluded, "is a painful and difficult one. I am sometimes at a loss to know what to do in these juvenile cases."

This then is the legal status of the matter, meanwhile the dance is on.

CONFIDENCE WELL FOUNDED.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

EWA PLANTATION TO TEST NEW WAY TO EXTRACT SUGAR

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)
Within three weeks the new sugar extraction system devised by E. E. Battelle of Wailuku plantation, Maui, will be given an exhaustive test at Ewa plantation where a plant is being installed under Mr. Battelle's supervision.

The new system is expected to revolutionize sugar making, the chief feature being a more complete extraction of sugar than by any process now in existence. The soluble sugar composition of elements which are now more or less waste will be saved by the process, so Mr. Battelle claims, and sugar men who have had an opportunity to inspect his plant, and particularly while it was set up at Wailuku, are of the opinion that the process will be do all that is claimed for it by the inventor.

Mr. Battelle is a young man, but is regarded as one of the foremost sugar experts in the Islands. He gave an address last night before the Hawaiian Engineering Association on sugar extraction, accompanying the same by blackboard illustrations. His paper did not deal with any features of his own process. Should his process be successfully demonstrated at Ewa he will give an address before the association dealing exclusively with his own method.

FANNING ISLAND TO BE DEVELOPED

That the big transportation and banking interests involved in the recent purchase of Washington and Fanning Islands from Father Rougier intend to develop Fanning Island into an important South Sea port is indicated in information received here from Father Rougier.

It is said that two hundred thousand pounds (\$1,000,000) will be spent in the immediate future on the development of Fanning Island. The harbor will first be developed and a coaling station established.

A development company has been formed, backed by the syndicate of bankers and other capitalists who figured in the big South Sea deal. Charles Newhouse Armstrong, vice-president of the Central Railway Company of Canada, is one of the joint managing directors.

ZEALANDIA SAILS.
VANCOUVER, April 17.—C.A. S. S. Zealandia, has sailed for Honolulu.

CUPID WILL STICK.

Prince Kuhio will stick tight by his job as Delegate to Congress, and as a delegate to the Chicago convention. He wired R. W. Shingle yesterday that he did not intend to resign either office. This came in response to a cablegram sent to him from here giving the full details of the convention and its results. The convention had an intimation that should the results go against the Kuhio faction that he would surely resign. This was not credited by the Fear faction, which regarded it merely as a rumor intended to swing a few votes.

TAFT SAYS FISHER READY TO COME

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)
WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Taft discussed the coming visit of Secretary Fisher to Hawaii with Delegate Kuhio today, telling the Delegate that the secretary was ready to leave for Hawaii at any time that Kuhio wishes. This means that the Secretary and Delegate will make the trip to Honolulu when the Delegate is ready to return. The President expressed his pleasure that the Republican convention in Honolulu has shown its faith in him and his administration by instructing its delegation for him.

WALKER.

MAP OF HILO BAY RAISES QUESTION OF VERACITY AT HARBOR BOARD MEETING

The question of veracity was raised at the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday, when a map of Hilo Bay prepared by D. E. Metzger of Hilo, was shown on which the engineer had marked borings which he stated were taken from reports made by the United States army engineers. Chairman Campbell threw a bombshell into the meeting, when he produced a certified copy of the army engineer's map carrying the name of Major Wooten, corps of engineers, without the borings marked upon the Metzger map. Where Metzger shows lava, the engineer's map shows sand and coral. In almost every instance where Metzger claims hard rock the engineer's map, as well as those of the superintendent of public works, show soft material. The statement was made at the meeting that Mr. Metzger was either imposed upon, or that he was anxious to get certain data and what he wanted was supplied by a man named Papke, formerly employed by the engineers, when they made a survey of the bay.

CITY BEAUTIFUL WARMS UP FIGHT

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING AGAINST BILLBOARDS?" IS NOW THE QUESTION.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)
"What are you doing to help on the fight against the billboards?"

This question was asked yesterday of many women by several other women leading in the antibillboard campaign, and in the majority of instances it was answered in a way that completely satisfied the questioners. "Do you know, I have asked about thirty-five of my acquaintances today, and only one of them told me she was doing nothing," said one of the workers, a prominent society woman, to The Advertiser.

The fight upon the billboards has now assumed proportions that are telling. Merchants who do not use billboard space are hastening to announce the fact, while those whose names now appear upon the boards are explaining to customers they want to keep and those whose custom they desire that the advertising is being paid for by mainlanders, whose Honolulu agents they are.

"I assure you," said one merchant yesterday, to a customer who had called to close up her account, "that I have nothing to do with the advertising that carries our name. That contract was made by the firm whose goods we sell."

"Well," replied the antibillboard worker, "when you have your mainlander firm take down their signs I will bring my custom back to you."

Several at present apparent liberal users of billboard space have already written to the firms whose goods they handle and have asked them to stop using billboards in Honolulu. "I find this advertising is not only not helping us, but is driving business away," wrote one prominent firm, enclosing a copy of the letter in one to The Advertiser, while another man, who recently made a six months' billboard contract, but whose posters have not yet gone up, informs The Advertiser that he has given instructions that none of his paper is to be put on any boards in the residential part of the city. "I will tell Mr. Frazier to keep my advertising between Alapai and Liliha streets and between the waterfront and Berea. I do not believe that there can be much objection to billboards in that area."

The members of the Outdoor Circle of the Kilohana Art League, who are leading in the campaign for a More Beautiful Honolulu, are studiously avoiding any combination that might infringe upon the federal anti-boycott law, but are working individually to drive out the billboard blots. In this work they are receiving much assistance from the other ladies of the city.

"I find that we have plenty of allies," said one of the Kilohana ladies, "but I do not know who they all are. I am trying not to find out, too, because in this each one of us is working wholly independent of all others." "I thought that this was only going to be some women's foolishness," explained a merchant who is about ready to call off his billboard signs, "but I find out that there is a regular fight on and that my good money is being spent only to hurt my own business. The only excuse I have for billboard advertising, anyhow, is that others were doing it. After this I guess I will let the others do it, while I get the trade they lose."

MCCARTHY AND CAPLES TO BOX TWELVE ROUNDS

Johnny McCarthy and Young Caples have been matched to box twelve rounds at the Orpheum for H. M. Ayres, Saturday, May 4. While the point has not been definitely settled it is probable that the boys will box at catchweights.

McCarthy is the top of the Western form in his class and Caples is said to be one of the best 145 pound men that the East has developed for a long time. George Ingle of San Francisco will appear in an eight-round preliminary with Miller, the battling infantryman of Fort Shafter Kid Cassel of Fort Shafter has challenged Young Gans and if the latter is willing to give away five or six pounds the boys may appear in a six-round preliminary.

In June Ingle will be matched with Danny Leary. In July the winner of the Caples-McCarthy bout will meet Ben de Mello. The winner of this contest will then be matched with the victor in the Leary-Ingle affair.

Kupa, "The Jaw-Breaker," has left Honolulu and is now residing near Laupahoehoe on the Big Island.

COLONEL ASTOR IS MISSING DR. DODGE IS REPORTED SAFE



SINKING OF THE OCEANA, THE MARINE TRAGEDY THAT PRECEDED THE TITANIC DISASTER BY TWO WEEKS.

MUST FREE DOGGY, OR MRS. PULLMAN WILL GO BACK HOME

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Just what is going to happen to Honolulu if that ambrosia-fed Jap poodle, Mrs. George Pullman soothed and coddled across six thousand miles of land and sea, is not allowed to land on Hawaiian soil cannot be put into words, not into nice words anyway. All the efforts of the promotion committee for a number of years past will be vain and futile for not only will Mrs. Pullman return to a land where dogs of high degree do not have to be handled by a crude, nasty man with no knowledge of doggy temperament, but she will tell all her friends who have dear little dogs of the outrageous legislation which we have down here in these barbarous Islands which inflicts such indignities on travelers and their fuzzy little soul mates.

Indeed the Governor heard about it yesterday afternoon. A representative went to the palace to convey to the chief executive of the Territory the burning wrath, the pleas and the threats of the woman who simply can't leave her pet and would rather live in a steamer cabin than see him exiled to the dogdom on Quarantine Island.

Immediate repeal of the absurd and cruel law which makes this exile necessary was the demand, and the return of Mrs. George Pullman the dog and the dog's maid de chambre to the mainland on the next steamer was the dire threat. If little fuzzy gets his rights here Mrs. Pullman will consider staying in Honolulu several months, and if he doesn't—little fuzzy, not to mention Mrs. Pullman and Celeste—will not soil his feet with Hawaiian soil. The Governor is thinking it over.

M'CANDLESS SOON TO START CAMPAIGN

L. L. McCandless will start on his initial campaigning tour of the Islands about May 1, and will make effective organizations in every precinct in the six representative districts. "Soapbox" Barron will start out on a business tour of the Islands at the same time, and will do some San Francisco politics among the electorate in the interest of the Democratic nominee for congress.

The Taft League is winding up its affairs. The business for which it was organized has been carried out. It was organized to secure an instructed delegation for Taft to be sent to the Chicago convention.

CHINESE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF NEW CHINA

The Chinese colony of Kipahulu celebrated the formation of the Chinese Republic Sunday. The affair began with a parade in the morning, and ended with a feast in the afternoon. The Kipahulu band led the parade. Portraits of the prominent leaders of the revolution, such as Yuan Shih-Kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen were carried in line. The feast was held at the residence of Ng Wing Kui, the manager of the Kipahulu Sugar Plantation. Speeches were made in honor of the occasion by Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the public schools, Dr. Deas, and others.

FATHER OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, April 5.—William Dick, the eighty-nine-year-old philanthropist, art connoisseur and often referred to as the "Father of the sugar industry," died today at his home in Williamsburg. Dick's estate is estimated at \$30,000,000, and he was one of the largest stockholders in the American Sugar Refining Company.

SUGAR GOES UP.

NEW YORK, April 17.—All grades of refined sugar today went up five cents a hundred.

Women and Children Are Believed to Be Saved.

Senate Begins Probe of Wreck of the Titanic.

NEW YORK, April 18.—All hope that Col. John Jacob Astor, who with his bride of a little more than a year, was on board the wrecked steamer Titanic, had been picked up by the Carpathia, disappeared last night, when a wireless message from that ship announced that he is not on board. There has been no mention of his having been rescued by any of the other vessels which went to the aid of the sinking White Star liner, and the dispatch from the Carpathia is believed to mean the great land owner and society leader, has perished in the green waters of the north Atlantic.

Another wireless message from the Carpathia, which is due in this port tomorrow night, announced the safety of Dr. Washington Dodge, of San Francisco, believed for a time, to have been among the victims of the disaster. The doctor wireless here yesterday afternoon, and asked that his message be forwarded to his friends in San Francisco. His family was also saved.

Among the prominent men who are believed to have gone down with the Titanic is William T. Stead, journalist and author. No message or word of his existence has been received from any of the ships, and his employers fear that he has been lost. Private messages indicate that Charles Hayes, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, is among the rescued on board the Carpathia. These messages which were received in Montreal, accompanied others to the official of the Allen line, from the captain of the Parisian, announcing that "all the survivors picked up are on board."

Women Saved.

Mrs. Caroline Bonnell, a passenger on the Titanic, has wirelessed to an uncle in Youngstown, O., that all the women were saved.

Of the 710 passengers in the steerage, probably 310 were lost.

The names of 328 first and second-class passengers rescued and now on board the Carpathia have been received. It is believed that 400 of the steerage passengers and 140 of the crew are aboard the Carpathia, which is expected to arrive late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Senate to Probe.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate today began an investigation of the Titanic disaster. It is announced that survivors of the tragedy will be summoned to Washington to testify.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will join with President Taft in planning stringent legislation to guard American shipping against such disasters as that of the Titanic.

The senate resolution calling for an investigation of the disaster passed unanimously today.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—Camperdown station says that it has received a wireless that there are 700 survivors on the Carpathia. The total perished is still believed to be 1312.

FLOODS RISING THROUGH SOUTH

VICKSBURG, Mississippi, April 18.—Reports from all sections of the South affected by the floods, which have been destroying millions of dollars worth of property in the Mississippi valley indicate that the present appalling conditions are rapidly growing worse, and that the waters of the Mississippi and tributary streams are still rising and spreading over vast areas in sections where the protecting levees have been undermined.



W. T. STEAD.
A Titanic passenger and perhaps a victim of the catastrophe.

MEXICO FLINGS INSULT AT U. S.

REPLIES TO WASHINGTON'S PROTEST WITH DELIBERATE DEFIANCE.

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—The question of the right of the United States to demand protection for Americans residing in Mexico came to a critical head yesterday when the Madero government officially announced that it did not recognize the right of Washington to instruct the executive and diplomatic representative of the Mexican republic in that nation's duties, nor to dictate its policy in the observance of international law.

This attitude is regarded here as a direct defiance, and the reply from Washington is awaited with the keenest anticipation. It is generally believed that the United States government can not regard this as anything but an insult added to injury and that it will provoke immediate interference in the turbulent affairs of the republic.

ONE DOZEN CONNECTICUT DELEGATES FOR PRESIDENT

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, April 17.—Twelve delegates from Connecticut to the Republican national convention were instructed today for President Taft. Two are uninstructed.

HELD FOR MURDER.

STOCKTON, California, April 18.—William Dorr was arrested yesterday charged with murder.

WOMEN OF DEMOCRACY PLANNING CAMPAIGN FOR LINK M'CANDLESS

The Democratic party, and particularly the Link McCandless party, has received an unexpected reinforcement from battalions of women who favor the Bourbons and who will work for the success of that ticket this fall. The women are to have a mass meeting a week from today at the Hirono garden on Kukui lane, and will then outline some of their plans to aid the voters.

The election of McCandless is behind the movement, although the women will put their collective shoulders to the wheel and use every effort to put in all the Democratic nominees.

The women of Honolulu, and particularly those of Hawaiian birth, have always taken a keen interest in politics, and whether in favor of the Republican or the Democrat parties, have always been a factor. There are few precinct meetings where the Hawaiian women are not out in force and during the height of a sharply contested campaign have frequently taken to the stump.